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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Paul Berger et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2879
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Application No.: 09/857,698)	Examiner: Sharlene L. Leurig
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Filed: November 9, 2001)	
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For: DISPLAY DEVICES)	
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a certification as specified by Section 1.97(e).

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The remaining references in the JP office action were previously made of record as set forth below:

Ref. 1	JP 08-8065	English language translation filed with Reply of 9/22/03 and IDS of 10/23/03; English abstract filed with IDS of 5/20/02
Ref. 2	JP10-125469 (same as US 5,969,474)	enclosed enclosed
Ref. 3	Jabbour	Filed with IDS of 5/20/02
Ref. 4	JP 08-222374	Filed along with English language abstract with IDS of 11/12/03
Ref: 5	Dirr	Filed with IDS of 5/20/02
Ref. 6	JP 03-163882 (same as U.S. 5,132,750)	enclosed Filed with IDS of 11/14/03

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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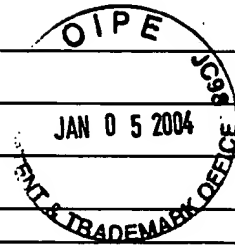
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

English Translation of Office Action dated October 7, 2003 from the Japanese Patent Office in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2000-587391
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed are the following documents for filing in the U.S. Patent Office:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 with copy of cited references
- ☒ Copy of office action from Japanese Patent Office

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